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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON ECUADOREAN PARTICIPATION IN ECLA MEETING

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1. EMBASSY OFFICERS MET JUNE 10 WITH ALICIA BARRAGAN DE FLORES, THE GOE-AUTHORIZED DELEGATE TO ECLA MEETING IN HAVANA. U.S. OPPOSITION TO DUPLICATION OF EFFORTS BY ECLA AND IACW AND TO INCLUSION OF EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES EXPRESSED.

2. QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL ANSWERED BELOW:

(A) GOE SELECTED FLORES AS ITS DELEGATE. SINCE SHE IS A UNDP EMPLOYEE, HER ATTENDANCE IN HAVANA DEPENDS ON RECEIPT OF PERMISSION FROM UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK. SHE WAS AWAITING APPROVAL DURING OFFICERS' VISIT.

(B) FLORES WILL BE ECUADOR'S ONLY DELEGATE.

(C) GIVEN HER STATUS AS UNDP EMPLOYEE, SHE INTENDS TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE AND DOES NOT PLAN TO PRESENT ANY PREPARED STATEMENTS OR DOCUMENTS.

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(D) FLORES HEARTILY CONCURRED IN EMBASSY OBJECTION TO INTRODUCTION OF EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL ISSUES.

(E) AFTER EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH USDEL IN ACHIEVING OBJECTIVES MENTIONED IN PARA (9) OF REFTEL, FLORES CAUTIONED EMBASSY OFFICERS ABOUT HER INABILITY TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS THAT WOULD NOT BE SUPPORTED

BY THE GOE, WHICH, SHE ADDED, HAS NO COMPREHENSIVE
DEVELOPMENT PLAN THAT INCLUDES THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN.

(F) WHEN QUERIED ABOUT GOE'S VIEWS ON ECLA DRAFT PLAN
AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO OAS/IACW, FLORES OFFERED HER
PERSONAL OPINION. SHE HAS NO STRONG PREFERENCE FOR
EITHER APPROACH BUT APPROVES THE FOCUS OF THE ECLA
PLAN. HER PRIMARY CONCERN IS THAT THERE BE A NATIONAL
COMMITMENT TO THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN
DEVELOPMENT BEFORE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL INITIATIVES
ARE BEGUN.
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